

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The German reply is expected to-day.

Paducah is arranging for Farmers' Day July 20.

Evelyn is to be forced to testify against Harry.

The State Bar association is in session at Frankfort.

Uncle Sam has put a new Say in the Sayville wireless plant.

Senator Kern is authority for the statement that Bryan will support Wilson for re-election.

Louis E. Dodd, a well-known newspaper man of the First district, died at Benton a few days ago, survived by a wife and two children.

Congressman Thetus W. Sims, of Tennessee, announces that it is his intention to be a candidate for the Senate in opposition to Senator Luke Lea.

The consular officers in Mexico are urging President Wilson not to wait any longer for the Mexicans to quit cutting throats and starving women and children.

A grand jury probe of the financial affairs of Nashville is being made, being directed chiefly towards sales of the firm of Howse Bros., of which the mayor is a member, to the city.

The Owensboro bakers announce that their pound loaf of bread has been increased from 11 1/2 to 13 1/2 ounces. Another drop in wheat ought to bring the loaf to an honest 16 ounces.

Miss Nina Stinson, of Maysville, Ky., found the name of J. W. Faught, Andrews, Ind., in a new kitchen cabinet purchased by her family a year ago. She wrote to Faught as requested and this week they were married. The moral of this story is that by helping her mother around the kitchen, Nina picked up a husband. Sissy, to you see the point?

In this issue of the Kentuckian we are publishing extracts from writings by President Wilson, former President Wm. H. Taft, Gov. James B. McCreary and other prominent men, regarding Rural Credit. This is a subject which is today of more interest to the farmer than any other. We hope to publish from time to time such data as will give them an intelligent idea of Rural credit and what it means to the Kentucky farmers.

VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Gus O'Brien Dies at Pembroke, After Lingering Illness, of The Disease.

Gus O'Brien, formerly a resident of this city and for over eight years a valued salesman in the shoe department of J. H. Anderson & Co., died of tuberculosis Thursday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock at the home of J. E. Waugh, in Pembroke, where he boarded.

Mr. O'Brien had many friends here and was well liked by everyone. He left here nearly four years ago and had been residing in Pembroke since that time.

Mr. O'Brien was 32 years old. He was a native of Todd county. One brother, McDonald O'Brien, of Pembroke, survives.

His funeral services were conducted at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. T. D. Jameson, yesterday afternoon and the interment took place in the Pembroke cemetery.

Logan County Couple.

A marriage license was issued Thursday evening to M. H. Bruce, a farmer of near Russellville, and Miss Kathieek Grable, a teacher, of Gardenville, Logan county. Each gave their age as 22.

VERY MUCH INTEREST

Is Being Taken In Coming Re-union of Ferrell's Boys.

SOME MORE FAR AWAY BOYS

Send In Their Cards With Words of Approval In Every Case.

More enrollment cards from Ferrell's Boys are coming in every day, but many invitations sent to the last known addresses are being returned. The boys on all side are evincing a lively interest.

Here are some of the late respondents:

Thos. G. Dade, '87, Fort Smith, Ark., manufacturer. "If I can possibly do so will certainly take advantage of this opportunity to again renew acquaintances with my school day friends."

Chas. G. McDaniel, '76, Louisville, Ky., bookkeeper. "I hope many of the boys will be with us Aug. 20, am sure none will be more anxious than I to be there."

Edward F. McGehee, '90, Como, Miss., merchant and planter.

Geo. W. Newman, '84, coal operator, Hawesville, Ky. "I shall certainly be with you on Aug. 20, without providential hindrance. Please remember me kindly to two in particular of my old school friends, H. L. McPherson and W. T. Cooper."

Roy C. Ragsdale, '91, printing, Pratt, Kan., sent in his enrollment card.

Nick B. Dicken, '90, manager Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., Nashville, sends a fine picture and says "Yes, I'm sure coming."

Clarence E. Burbridge, Adjuster Plow Co., Dallas, Tex. "Am grateful for privilege of enrolling in organization."

Another name was added to the dead yesterday, making 127 so far as known. A sad feature is that 9 or 10 of these committed suicide and almost as many more were killed, mostly by accident and others murdered.

RETURNED UNDELIVERED.

Wm. Gray, Hopkinsville, R. F. D. Clarence Perkins, Robards, Ky. C. F. Hoke, Jr., Augusta, Ga. Jas. Harrison, Evansville, Ind. Joe Lozier, Cleveland, O. Ewell Boales, Jackson, Tenn. Sam Buquo, Hot Springs, Va. Rev. John Chastain, Morganfield, Kentucky.

Dr. Joe Cheatham, Denver, Colo. Thos. Parker, Waco, Texas. Will Parker, " " Thurman Richards, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Frank De Graffenried, Grand Rivers, Ky.

A. R. McKinney, Memphis, Tenn. Burr Nail, Owensboro, Ky.

Louis Webber, Earlinton, Ky. Walter Fleming, Raleigh, N. C.

Jno. E. Campbell, Jacksonville, Florida.

Thos. H. Cooper, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Arthur Lewis, LaGrange, Ga. Kanston M. Cross, San Antonio, Texas.

Thos. Stites, English, Ind. Dawson Sidwell, Chicago, Ill.

Jno. T. Savage, Howell, Ind.

S. S. CONVENTION

Annual Christian County Convention to be Held at Christian Church July 16.

The annual Christian County Sunday School Convention will be held at the First Christian church next Friday, July 16. Gen. George A. Joplin, the State Secretary, of Louisville, will attend. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion and the prospects are that there will be a very large attendance. Sessions will be held day and night.

LAST CALL TO T. C. HANBERY

Venerable Father of Judge J. T. Hanbery Dies at Cadiz.

SURVIVED WIFE FOUR MONTHS

Interment Was Here Yesterday Morning From I. C. Train.

Mr. Thomas C. Hanbery, for many years a resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. White, in Cadiz, Thursday. His death was sudden. His only son, Judge J. T. Hanbery, had spent the day with him and returned feeling that he was in no immediate danger. In the afternoon he grew worse and died before his son could reach him in an automobile.

Mr. Hanbery was born in 1831 and was 84 years of age. He had not been in good health recently and had been failing rapidly since the death of his wife, March 10th, last. He was married Jan. 31, 1845 to Miss Araminta Williams, and their surviving children are Mrs. Cordie White, of Cadiz; Mrs. Sudie Shryer, and Mrs. Jno. T. Savage, of St. Louis, and Judge J. T. Hanbery, of this city.

The body arrived here yesterday morning at 11:20 and was buried from the train.

Mr. Hanbery was a life long member of the Baptist church and was a christian man whose life was a shining example to all who knew him. He was a devoted husband and father and his grief over the death of his beloved wife was pathetic in the extreme. His pride in the achievements of his distinguished son was unbounded. He was in his active business life a tobaccoist of this city and stood high as a man of integrity and uprightness of character. As a citizen he was always on the right side of every public question.

RUNAWAY ON NINTH

Horse Smashes Into Window of Keach & Fears' Furniture Store.

A runaway accident on Ninth St., occurred Thursday morning when the large white horse which has been driven to the Frank Fehr beer wagon for a short time, got frightened at an auto truck. The beer wagon driven by Robert Waller (col.) was on Ninth street in front of the depot when the horse began running, the driver losing control. The horse plunged into the plate glass window of the Keach & Fears Furniture Co., in the Chickasaw building and broke two panes of the glass out and damaging a davenport in the window.

The horse was badly cut upon the front legs and over the eye and will probably be out of use for some time. It belonged to the Boyd Bros. The beer wagon was in the service of Gates & Brackrogge, the local agents.

Lost Their Little Son.

Charles Grubbs, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grubbs, died Wednesday night, after an illness of several weeks. Rev. J. N. Jessup conducted funeral services at the residence No. 767 East Twelfth street, Thursday afternoon and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

Davis-Dickinson.

Ellis Davis and Miss Ina Dickinson, a youthful couple of near Empire, were married in the city Thursday by Judge Knight. The groom is seventeen years old and his bride sixteen.

WITHOUT WARNING

Jerome B. Gerard Expires of Sudden Attack of Heart Failure.

JUST BACK FROM A TRIP

In Which He Was Full of Life and Enthusiasm All Day.

The city was greatly shocked Thursday evening by the sudden death of J. B. Gerard, the proprietor of a wall paper store on Main street in the Hille building. Mr. Gerard had just returned with an automobile party from a barbecue in Robertson county, Tenn., and was engaged in washing his hands and was giving his wife a glowing account of the big time the visitors had, when without a moment's warning he fell to the



JEROME B. GERARD.

floor and expired in less than a minute.

Jerome Bonaparte Gerard, as his name implies, was a French American.

He was born at Stockton, Ill., in 1865, and when he reached manhood went to Philadelphia and learned the trade of a painter. From there he came to Hopkinsville in 1896, having married that year, and worked for the Forbes Mfg. Co., as a painter, for 5 years. He then moved to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1901, and followed his trade for eight years.

In 1909 he came back to resume his old place with Forbes and soon made himself so efficient that he was put in charge of the wallpaper department. He remained in this department for two years and in 1912 decided to go into business for himself in a special line that needed developing and for which he saw a good opening, the working over of antique furniture. With a view to making this a specialty he formed the firm of Gerard & Hooser and opened a store on Main street and later bought his partner's interest. The house did all kinds of upholstering and repairing and carried a full stock of wallpaper.

It succeeded from the start and Mr. Gerard was recognized as an artist in his chosen line. He was a live, progressive business man and a useful member of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Katie Hooser, and one son, Elmer E. Gerard, a talented young musical kind of rare promise. He also leaves one brother, Elmer Gerard, at Seattle, Wash.

The funeral services were held at the family residence at 2:30 yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. Lewis Powell, of the Methodist church. Interment in Riverside cemetery.

In Asylum Forty Years.

James Harris died at the Western State Hospital Thursday of tuberculosis, aged 64 years. He was received at the institution from Union county forty years ago. The body was shipped to Morganfield.

Step-Ladder Corn.

Capt. John R. Green brought into this office yesterday a stalk of corn 14 feet high, containing three ears. It was raised in his garden and the Captain says he has plenty more like it.

BOND ISSUE IS URGED

By Mass Meeting To Purchase McLean College Property.

TO SERVE DOUBLE PURPOSE.

Provide Adequate Room For Whites and Solve Problem of Colored School.

A largely attended meeting was held at the Avalon Thursday night to discuss the advisability of purchasing the McLean College property as a grammar school to take the place of the Clay Street building erected 35 years ago and now obsolete.

T. C. Underwood was elected chairman and A. H. Eckles secretary of the meeting.

Speeches advocating the move were made by L. H. Davis, W. A. Long, R. E. Cooper, Chas. M. Meacham, W. T. Fowler, Supt. L. E. Foster and Rev. J. N. Jessup.

All of the speakers gave cogent reasons why it would be a great advantage for the city to issue \$40,000 of bonds to buy this property at \$30,000 and to erect a suitable building for colored people. Mr. Long pointed out that the Clay Street building could be utilized, wood and brick, in the colored building to be erected on First Street, and the lot left vacant could be sold for not less than \$5,000 on a guaranty.

Prof. W. E. Gray offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That this meeting ask the City Council to order an election at the earliest date possible under the law, for the purpose of voting a bond issue sufficient to purchase the McLean property and to erect a suitable building for the colored people."

The chairman appointed the following committee to present the resolution to the council: Judge W. T. Fowler, Chas. M. Meacham, W. A. Long, L. E. Foster and A. H. Eckles.

AFFECTION OF HEART

And Other Complications Cause Death of Mrs. Hille, at Roaring Spring.

Mrs. Minnie Hille, wife of Dr. H. L. J. Hille, died Wednesday night at her home at Roaring Spring. She had been ill, suffering from a complication of diseases for about two months, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. She was about 60 years old and before her marriage was Miss Minnie Waters, of Dover, Tenn. Mrs. Hille was a most estimable lady and leaves a host of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children. They are Dr. Henry Hille, of Oklahoma; Messrs. G. C. and Bernard Hille, Mrs. W. L. Caudle and Misses Alberta, Bessie May and Kate Hille. After a short service yesterday morning at her late home the remains were brought here and interred in Riverside cemetery.

Half a Dozen.

Out of about thirty convicts paroled this week, the following were credited to Christian:

Geo. Radford, horse stealing, 2 to 10 years.

Oneal Sharp, house breaking, 2 to 10 years.

Freeman Offutt, house breaking, 2 to 10 years.

Frank McLean, house breaking, 2 to 10 years.

Bud Wood, manslaughter, 2 to 21 years.

Ed Williams, manslaughter, 2 to 21 years.

Presiding Elder.

Rev. T. L. Hulse has returned from a Nashville hospital, where he was successfully operated upon for a serious ear trouble.

ITALIANS LOSE ONE

Austrian Torpedo Sends Warship Amalfi to Bottom in Adriatic.

FRENCH SINK SUBMARINE

Austrians Forced Back by Superior Russian Force in Warsaw Drive.

London, July 9.—The Italian navy has suffered its first serious loss, an Austrian submarine having torpedoed the cruiser Amalfi in the Adriatic. Most of the crew were saved.

This is the second allied warship to fall victim to an Austrian underwater craft. The French cruiser Leon Gambetta earlier in the war was caught in the Ionian sea.

As an offset, it is claimed that a French warship has sunk a German submarine in the channel, while the British admiralcy announces that it was a British submarine which torpedoed a German warship in the Baltic recently, although no details are added to the brief statement of the Russian official communication the day after the attack took place.

All the belligerents are rapidly building submarines, and it is reported that Austria has nine at Pola alone. Thus the Italian ships will run serious risks in moving about the waters of the Adriatic, which are well suited to the submarines.

So far as land battles are concerned, interest still centers in southern Poland, where the Russians, strongly reinforced, have held up the Austro-German attempt to outflank Warsaw from the southwest. The Austrians admit that before superior Russian forces they have withdrawn to the hills north of Krasnik.

Further heavy fighting must take place in this region, but the Russian military writers express confidence that now any effort by the German allies to deliver a lightning blow has been discounted and that the grand duke's army can hold its positions and perhaps drive the invaders back.

While this is going on, it is believed there is little probability of the Germans detaching any part of their eastern armies for a renewed offensive in the west, and that if such a move is made it must be undertaken by fresh troops. There already is heavy fighting at several points in the west, notably in the Woëvre district, where the French have regained some of the ground lost southeast of St. Mihiel, and at Souchez, where the French have made a further advance toward the village, but there is no evidence as yet of the arrival of any new armies, which Dutch reports persistently repeat are being moved through Belgium.

The Austrians and Montenegrins have resumed fighting, and both sides claim success.

TO BREAK TIE

In Baseball Games With Madisonville.

The "Co. D." baseball club went to Madisonville yesterday to play the Sensibles. The soldier boys have played two games with Stone's bunch and split even. The game yesterday played off the tie. "Co. D." was strengthened by the addition of pitcher Cash of Eddyville, who has quite an enviable record as an amateur slab artist.

Ball and Barbecue.

The employees of the Western State Hospital gave a big barbecue dinner on the hospital grounds yesterday. The Third Regiment Band furnished a musical program in the afternoon. Later there was a baseball game between the hospital team and the amateur club from Eastington, Ky.

Bennett Brittin has decided to retire from active work in Plainfield, N. J. He is 102.